WILL CONNECT WASHINGTON WITH MT. VERNON BY MAGNIFICENT BOULEVARD

WASHINGTON, D. C., Special. A magnificent boulevard to connect the Capital City with Mount Vernon is provided for in great Vernon is provided for in great measure in an amendment to the general deficiency bill as it passed the Senate last evening, after considerable debate of much interest to the people of the District of Columbia and of Virginia. The bill now goes back to conference.

The amendment, which prevailed, despite some opposition, provides for the payment of \$120, to the treasurer of the Mount

to the treasurer of the Mount Vernon Avenue Association, of Virginia, assignee of the State of Virginia. This \$120,000 money advanced to the Federal Government during its early days for the purpose of creeting public buildings, and this particular sum, it was asserted, had been applied upon the cost of the construction of the Capitol building. The same amendment carried \$72,000 for Maryland, that sum having been advanced for similar purposes by the State. Years ago the State of Virginia assigned this claim to the Mount Vernon Association, with the contract set out in the legislative act that the money, when obtained from the Federal Government, was to be applied to the construction of the boulevard named.

of the claim, showed how it had been favorably reported one way

to grant the roll call.

SUSTAINED BY MR. HEYBURN.

"I am rather glad that this amendment has been reported by the committee," said Senator Heyburn, during the discussion. "It will accomplish two good purposes. It will get rid of this question as to whether the Government owes this money and it will, I hope, result in the building of a road over which we may travel between Washington and Mount Vernon. I have made the effort to get there in comfort on more than one occasion by ordinary methods of travel, and have not been able to do so on account of the condition of the roads.

at this time to enter into a strik-ing of the balance of accounts between what Virginia has contributed to the Government and what she has cost the Government. I would support this amendment in view of forever getting rid of this ciaim and that of building a second of the of building a respectable boule-vard between here and Mount

martin, "there is no need of resorting to any resource in this matter other than the resource of fair dealing and honesty. This money is due and it ought to be paid, but the resource of patriotism is also available because it goes to the patriotic purpose of building a boulevard to Mount Vernon. The senator in childing Virginia for not undertaking that Virginia for not undertaking that patriotic duty earlier may at least find some extenuation in the fact that Virginia many years ago

Tentative Plans for Battleships Penn-sylvania Will Make it the Last Word in Modern Fighting Craft. Longest Ship Afleat.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Special. Tentative plans for construction of battleship No. 38, the Penn-sylvania, authorized by Congress

sylvania, authorized by Congress a few days ago, call for a vessel that is calculated to prove the world's sensation in the matter of a fighting machine. Naval authorities have determined that this shall be not only the biggest and most formidable war vessel so far ever undertaken, but the speediest of all battleships. The fact that she is to carry twelve fourteeningh guns and a waterline armor protection of sixteen inches thickness has made it necessary to design a ship exceptionally long, in

ness has made it necessary to design a ship exceptionally long, in order that her beam shall not be too wide for safe passage through the Panama Canal.

Six years ago, when the Delaware, the first of the American improved dreadnoughts, was laid down, it became necessary to widen the canal from 100 to 110 feet. In order to carry ten twelveinch guns the Delaware and Utah

inch guns the Delaware and Utah were made 510 feet long, with 85 feet beam, and a displacement of 20,000 tons, as compared with the length of 450 feet, a beam of 80

feet and a displacement of 16,000 tons as given to the first dread-noughts, the Michigan and South

ships that then seized the world powers indicated that at that rate of development the Panama Ca-nal, with its original width of 100 foot would be too property to feet, would be too narrow for the passage of the still larger bat-tleships that would be in service by the time the canal should be completed. The Arkansas and

THERE IS NOTHING LEFT

IN LIFE FOR ME NOW

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Carolina.

GIANT WARSHIP

U. S. WILL BUILD

commenced that work and dedicated to that purpose this money, which she now asks the National Government to provide and to pay a debt at the same

DECLARES ROAD IS IN DISTRICT. "In my judgment," returned Senator Heyburn, "the portion of the road between Washington and Alexandria is in the District of Columbia, and Cougress long since should have taken up that question and settled it by au-thorizing the building of a street up to the best standard of construction between this part of the District of Columbia and that part of the District of Columbia.

me conservative and wise generation will take into account some day the obligation resting upon the Government of the United States and due to the States, that was attempted by the recession of a part of the District of Columbia to the State of Virginla. What did the State of Virginla pay for that recession?
What consideration passed to the Government of the United States for the recession?

"I want senators to understand "I want senators to understand that there are back in my mind many questions that enter into the consideration of this matter that I have taken into consideration in arriving at the conclusion that these old scores had better be settled up, and the new boulevard had better be built."

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Mr. Heybura wanted to know if the Mount Veraon Avenue Asso-ciation will be required to fur-nish any additional money neces-sary to build the road and com-plete it made the plete it under the terms of its

charter.

SENATOR MARTIN EXPLAINS.

"It is created for that purpose," said Mr. Martin. "I cannot speak as to their present resources. They have spent a good deal of money aiready, but as to the resources of the association I am not prepared to say what they are or how much it has available for this purpose, it was chartered for the purpose, it was chartered for the purpose, it was chartered for the purpose of building this boulevard, and the people south of the river, in Alexandrin, are taking the deepest interest in it, and I have no doubt the funds will be provided and the boulevard will be built."

"This money should not be paid to this association until it is known that the association will carry out the plan or the contract to build the road," insisted Mr. Heyburn.

"The most emineut men in my State," replied Mr. Martin, "constitute this association, which was chartered for this sole purpose, it has no other object for existing than to construct a boulevard from Washington to Mount Vernon."

"This money will not build such a boulevard as we ought to have," continued Mr. Martin. "We ought to have connected with the Lincoln memorial a memorial bridge and a magnificent boulevard from the Capital to Mount Vernon. But we can build a comfortable road for size, one."

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"May I ask the senator what funds or resources did this association have in view when it entered into contract with the State of Virginia to build this road?" again inquired Mr. Heyburn.
"I do not like to make a statement about that," replied Mr. Martin. "I am not sufficiently familiar with the matter."
WILL BUILD ROAD AT ONCE, "I know the senator from Vir-

WILL BUILD ROAD AT ONCE, "I know the senator from Virginia feels just as intensely patriotic about this measure as I do or any other senator," said Mr. Heyburn. "I am not questioning his sincerity at all. I wanted to get such facts in the Record here so that in the future we might be able to refer to them in determining the intent of this appropriation."

"There is not the slightest doubt about the Intent or the fidelity in the use of the money," asserted the Virginia senator, who declared the amount would be expended for the purpose intended as soon as received.

this city for about a quarter of a SEA He has held pastorates in Manchester, Petersburg, Baltimore and Richmond. Dr. Hatcher resigned his pastorate to take up work at

Richmond College, and for several years was president of the board of trustees of that college.

He was an active worker for the description of the state of the National Rife Association with fifty-two contests in all.

WET GEMS ARE STOLEN

He was known from one end of the Commonwealth to the other, not only Graces Street Baptlat Church, but through his uncessing activities in the collectional work of Sores of young men, through his properties of the collectional work of Sores of young men, through his properties of the properties of the collectional work of Sores of young men, through his uncessing the windows; if you had stationed Sores of young men, through his properties of the properties o

In Night Cour, the man said that he was Melvin Osgoodby, a clerk, of 65 West Forty-sixth Street. The young woman who had caused his arrest gave har name as Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, of 53 West One Hundred and Seventh Street. Osgoodby offered to apologize, but he was fined \$10, which he paid from a fat roll of bank bills.

CONFESSION OF DEEDS

college, and his efforts resulted in the increasing of the endowment fund of the college about \$100,000.

For at least four lecades Dr. Hatcher was one of the foremost figures in the Baptist Church of the South, and in many sections of Virginia his name was almost an house of the college as marker and scorer.

Contests in all conditions prevaled when the sharp-shooters took the butts under the direction of Brigaties of the Union Pacific train out of Kansas City early Friday and was shot by his own pistol after he had hid in a Pullman berth on the train today mond Nixon, of the Third Regiment, acted as marker and scorer.

PARADE IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK. Special.-The valiant deeds of the American heroes on the Olympic field at Stockholm were viv-idly recalled today, when with 20,000 enthusiastic admirers in line the vic-torious athletes paraded from Fifth Lynchburg News.

The was New York's tribute to the prowess of Uncle Sam's boys on the track and in the field, and was by far the greatest athletic demonstration of the work held in this city.

Nat Goodwin's ex-wives should hold a convention and adopt resolutions of sympathy for him in his recent injuries.—Alexandria News.

Congress to

ever held in this city.
The parade was fifteen minutes late and confessed he in starting, and when the long line, headed by a squad of traffic men, got children under way, thousands of children, picturesquely dressed, who lined the route of the parade began an eardeafening cheer, which lasted until the tail-end of the procession had

Colonel away from Armageddon and pefore a senatorial committee vestigation.—Ledger-Dispatch.

"As sure as death and taxes," is an old saying, but while there is no record of any man escaping the former in recent centuries, quite a few have been escaping the latter down in Richmond if newspaper reports from the State capital are not inaccurate.

Lynchburg News

Congress is willing to allow the building of one battleship, and if there should be a shortage in the crew undoubtedly the members of that august body will gladly enroll themselves so as to strike terror to all beholders, with Cannon in command.—Freder-

consul at Newport News for eighteen years, died last night.

Those queer sounds that you are hearing in the stilly night are strayed political keynotes. They are not worth listening to.—Charlottesville Progress.

WYTHEVILLE, VA. Special.—Constable Frank Crigger, who shot and injured Hall Brown yesterday morning in the midst of a fight between the two when the former was advancing upon Crigger with a hatchet, was discharged by the work of the progress on his nerves.—Index-Appeal.

We all have our troubles, but no defect that Mr. Hugh A. White, of Lexington, is being urged to make the race as an independent. We have no idea that either one of these gentlement will enter the race. If Mr. Flood is to have opposition this year it will come from the Republicans and the G. O. P. are so badly split that there is little likelihood of their agreeing on a candidate. Mr. Flood was elected two years ago without opposition in any party and we look for history to repeat itself.—Clifton Forge Redictions of the complex of the properties of

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Shoots Wife Three Times,
Wilson, N. C.,—Special,—Thursday morning about 9 clock Mrs. J.
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Senator Martin made a determined effort to hold the appropriation in the bill and suc-ceeded. He reviewed the history

or another innumerable times, and favorably acted upon in the Senate. In the end his forceful plea proved the justice of the claim and the money was granted.

Mr. Bristow made a point of order against the amendment and fought determinedly to prevent its adoption. He demanded the yeas and nays on the announcement of and nays on the announcement of the presiding officer that the Sen-ate refused to sustain the point of order, but the Senate declined to grant the roll call.

I do not believe that it is wise

MONEY DUE, MR. MARTIN SAYS. "Mr. President," replied Senator Martin, "there is no need of re-

tons; the Oklahoma and Nevada, authorized last year, were still further increased to 575 feet long and 27,500 tons displacement, but holding the beam at 95 feet.

Realizing the risk of taking a \$15,000,000 ship of wider beam through the canal. Secretary Meyer has decided to gain space, bueyancy and speed in length, rather than in width. Accordingly, the Pennsylvania will have but a 95-foot beam, but a length of 630 feet, lifty-five feet longer than the Oklahoma, and the speed will be increased from the Oklahoma's 20,50 knots to 23 or 24 knots if possible. A displacement of 31,000 tons will be necessary. This will make the Pennsylvania and the placement of and the biggest with the This will make the Pennsylvania not only the biggest, with the

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heaviest armor and armament, of any warship in the world, but the speediest of all battleships, in this respect rivaling the battle cruisers that are being built by Germany and England.

Texas were increased to 565 feet long, 95 feet beam, and 27,000 tons; the Oklahoma and Nevada,

Wyoming were increased to 554 feet in length, 93 feet beam, and 26,000 tons; the New York and

ginia his name was almost an house- IRON DOORS, BARS, DOGS,

He was known from one end of the Commonwealth to the other, not only through his long connection with

the best of their talents.

As a worker Dr. Hatcher was almost indefatigable, and whatever was undertaken by him was sure to receive his best efforts and attention. A year or so ago he embodied his recollections in a charming book entitled "Along the Trail of the Friendly Years." But this was not his only contribution to literature. He wrote much and well along all lines and with a charm distinctly his own.

Dr. Hatcher is survived by a widow and several children all of the police.

As a worker Dr. Hatcher was almost fainted.

The fewels were gone.

There is not a mark on the house to show that it was broken into, no servant girl has left precipitately, no ghost has groaned on the premises.

Mrs. Lewin searched and ransacked the dwelling for two days and then reported the theft to the police.

Among the missing heirlooms are a ring with sixteen diamonds, a scarfpin with thirty-two diamonds and a number of other jewels.

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SEA GIRT, N. J. Special.—The first TRAIN ROBBER MAKES

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BULL MOOSE PARTY, TO START SPEAKERS.

the two when the former was advancing upon Crigger with a hatchet, was discharged by Justice J. J. Wohlford yesterday morning, the court finding that he shot in self-defend melon season lasts.—Times-Herald.

We all have our troubles, but no man can be unhappy while the water-melon season lasts.—Times-Herald.

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